

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 5 with the following amended paragraph:

FIG. 3 is a partial enlarged-sectional view of the compound press-forming apparatus taken ~~on~~ along line A-A of the work shown in FIG. 1(a) 1(b).

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 21 with the following amended paragraph:

The elevator 6 is an oil-pressure driving mechanism that is constituted of an oil cylinder 6a disposed at an upper base [[4a]] 4g of the body 4 located at the upper and center of the press machine 1, in which an oil is supplied by an oil pump, not shown in any drawing, and a piston rod 6b thereof acts to be capable of expansion and contraction. The ram 4d is coupled to an end of the piston rod 6b and is moved up and down, being guided by a guide post 4f, by the expansion and contraction of the piston rod 6b.